

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

ELECTRONIC APPLICATION OF WATER)	
SERVICE CORPORATION OF KENTUCKY FOR A)	CASE NO.
GENERAL ADJUSTMENT IN EXISTING RATES)	2018-00208

ORDER

On July 27, 2018, and August 28, 2018, respectively, Water Service Corporation of Kentucky (Water Service Kentucky) filed two petitions, pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1), requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection for an indefinite period for information regarding employee salaries and wages in items 3 and 9 of its response to the Commission's Order dated July 19, 2018 (July 19, 2018 Order); and requesting that the Commission grant confidential protection for a three-month period for the information described as salary and benefit information contained in item 6, and for an indefinite period for items 30 and 31 of its responses to Commission Staff's Second Request for Information (Staff's Second Request).

As a basis for its request, Water Service Kentucky states that the information in those documents contains information of a personal nature, public disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Having considered the petition and the material at issue, the Commission finds that the information contained in items 3 and 9 of its response to the July 19, 2018 Order; and the information contained in items 30 and 31 of Water Service Kentucky's

responses to Staff's Second Request is generally recognized as confidential or proprietary; it therefore meets the criteria for confidential treatment and is exempted from public disclosure pursuant to 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13, and KRS 61.878(1)(c)(1). The Commission finds that the request to grant confidential protection for a three-month period for the information described as salary and benefit information contained in item 6 of Water Service Kentucky's responses to Staff's Second Request is now moot due to the passage of more than three months since its request.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

1. Water Service Kentucky's petitions for confidential protection for the information contained in items 3 and 9 of its response to the July 19, 2018 Order and the information contained in items 30 and 31 of its responses to Staff's Second Request is granted.

2. Water Service Kentucky's petition for confidential protection for the the information contained in item 6 of its responses to Staff's Second Request is moot due to the passage of time.

3. The designated information contained in in items 3 and 9 of its response to the July 19, 2018 Order and the information contained in items 30 and 31 of its responses to Staff's Second Request shall not be placed in the public record or made available for public inspection for an indefinite period or until further Order of this Commission.

4. Use of the material in question in any Commission proceeding shall be in compliance with 807 KAR 5:001, Section 13(9). Water Service Kentucky shall inform the

Commission if the material in question becomes publicly available or no longer qualifies for confidential treatment.

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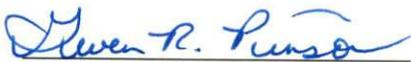
6. If a non-party to this proceeding requests to inspect the material granted confidential treatment by this Order and the period during which the material has been granted confidential treatment has not expired, Water Service Kentucky shall have 20 days from receipt of written notice of the request to demonstrate that the material still falls within the exclusions from disclosure requirements established in KRS 61.878. If Water Service Kentucky is unable to make such demonstration, the requested material shall be made available for inspection. Otherwise, the Commission shall deny the request for inspection.

7. The Commission shall not make the requested material available for inspection for 20 days following an Order finding that the material no longer qualifies for confidential treatment in order to allow Water Service Kentucky to seek a remedy afforded by law.

By the Commission

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